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*The ninth case of yellow fever at Bocas del Toro.*BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *August 14, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report the existence of another case of yellow fever at this port, making the ninth known case for the season. This case occurred in the town of Bocas del Toro. The patient is a Colombian, 5 years of age, and a son of the judge of the circuit court, Señor Don Cæsar Julio. The patient was sick four days when I was called to see him. Dr. Wailes and Dr. Carter have seen the case with me and concur in the diagnosis.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *August 7, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 6, 1901:

Population according to census, not obtainable; present officially estimated population, —, —. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, cases, 2; deaths, 1; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing diseases, yellow fever and malarial fever. Of the deaths from other causes, 1 was from tuberculosis; 1, cause unknown. No change from previous reports; general sanitary condition can be called fairly good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 31, steamship *John Wilson*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. August 2, steamship *Banes*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. August 3, steamship *Stillwater*; crew, 27; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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COSTA RICA.

*Report from Port Limon—Fruit port—Four new cases of yellow fever and two deaths.*PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *August 10, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report that since August 3, the date of my last special report, there have been 4 new cases of yellow fever and 2 deaths in Port Limon. Three of these cases are in natives of Costa Rica, residents of Port Limon for about two months; the other being a Spaniard also a resident here for months. Another native left here for San José, August 5; was there taken sick August 6, and died August 9, of yellow fever. The one American, Mr. Wallace Whitwan, taken sick August 1 is now well.

The closest inquiries fail to obtain an accurate history of these natives